# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

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EU CONCESSIONS TO TSUNAMI AFFECTED NATIONS
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether European Union (EU) is considering a package of trade for Tsunami hit nations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether EU has lifted trade defence measures and advancing GSP (Generalized Scheme of Preferences) concessions to such nations;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether some EU countries have suspended anti dumping duties from Tsunami countries especially of marine products; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the benefit Tsunami affected areas in India are going to reap therefrom?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a)to(d): It has been reported that European Union (EU) is considering interalia review of EU`s anti dumping actions involving Tsunami affected exporters, technical and other trade related assistance on fisheries, land registry etc., fast track adoption of EU`s new GSP scheme etc. for the tsunami affected countries.

(e)to(f): At present no exporter from these countries is reported to have sought review of anti-dumping duties.